CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted
 directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit
 manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county
 where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1.	RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: Policy/Regulation Interpretation QC Fair Hearing	6.	DATE OF REQUEST: 4/24/2017 COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: HHSA Regional Services S	NEED RESPONSE BY: 5/17/2017 hasta County
_	Other:	7.	SUBJECT: Household Concept	
2.	REQUESTOR NAME:	8.	REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, o NOTE: All requests must have a reg	
3.	PHONE NO.:			
4.	REGULATION CITE(S): 63-102(p); 63-402.141; 63-402.142;63-402.341			

. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Case Scenario:

Grandmother and Aunt have legal guardianship of child #1. Grandmother states she has care and control of child #1 and is the Non-Needy Caretaker Relative (NNCR) on CW case. Grandmother state she does not purchase and prepare with the child. The Aunt, aunt's son and child #1 purchase and prepare together and are on the same CF case. They all live in the same residence.

#1 Can Aunt apply for CalFresh for her child and child #1 separate from the NNCR Grandmother?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Separate household status would not be appropriate, per 63-402.141.

63-402.14 Separate household status shall not be granted to:

.141 A child under 18 years of age, living with and under the parental control, as defined in 63-102(p), of a household member who is not his or her parent;

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

The Non Needy Caretaker Relative must be included in the household. Per 63-402.141 states Separate household status shall not be granted to: a child under 18 years of age, living with and under the parental control, as defined in 63-102(p), of a household member who is not his or her parent.

Based on the scenario given, the Aunt cannot apply for CalFresh for her child and child #1 separate from the NNCR Grandmother. NNCR must be included in the CalFresh case.

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